

MISS VIRGINIA JOYNES TO WED H. C. BEATTIE, JR.

Ceremony to Take Place This Afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

BYRD GIVES DINNER PARTY
Entertains at Commonwealth Club in Honor of Mrs. Walter Addison, of Lynchburg—Lee Chapter Dances at Hotel Richmond.

Mrs. E. B. White, of "Selma," near Leesburg, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willis, at "Pembroke," for a few days. Later in the week Mrs. White will be joined by Mr. White and they will spend a short time with Governor Henry Carter Stuart at the Executive Mansion.

Interesting Functions.
Richard Evelyn Byrd was host at a dinner party given at the Commonwealth Club Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Addison, of Lynchburg. The table was decorated in shaded lights and flowers and Mr. Byrd's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison, Mayor Henry Carter Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, Miss Gabriella "Nige," W. S. Battle, of Roanoke; Arthur Strode, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trimble, of Wytheville.

Roger Minton, of New York, who is visiting friends in Richmond, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. B. Buchanan, who left last evening for an extended stay in the South. Mrs. Buchanan will attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, before returning to Richmond.

Charity Dinnets.
One of the most attractive charity events of this week will be the dinnets to be given at the Richmond Hotel this evening by Lee Chapter, U. D. C. The ballroom will be decorated in Confederate flags and there will be favors for the occasion. Miss Estelle Dennis will give several solo dances in costume. Tables may be reserved through Mrs. Newton McViegh, Mrs. Temple Roy, Mrs. Charles T. Norman, and Mrs. J. J. Ballou, Jr.

A great many tables have been reserved in advance and some interesting parties have been made up to attend the entertainment.

Wives of To-day.
A fashionable gathering will fill St. Paul's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Virginia Archer Joynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levis Joynes, and Harry Cannell Beattie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beattie, also of Richmond. On account of mourning in the bride's family, the reception following the ceremony will be a very informal one.

Mrs. Archer Anderson, of 103 West Franklin Street, will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Enraptured play. "The Trojan Women" will be the subject of Miss Lou Belle Jones' lecture, to be given at 8 o'clock, given at her studio, 6 North Second Street.

Mrs. Garrett Buckner Wall, Mrs. de Soto Fitz Gerald, Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. William Augustine and Mrs. Granville Gray will be hostesses this afternoon at the charity tea in the Jefferson Hotel. The tea is for the benefit of the open-air schools of Richmond.

Mrs. Sampson at Art Club.
The Art Club of Richmond this afternoon will hear Mrs. Henry Aylett Sampson read several chapters on "Art Students' Life in Paris," selected from one of her books, "Molly Bawn's Orchard Home." She will read also her story, "Easter Rabbits." Mrs. Sampson's books for young girls have made her reputation, and the club members and their friends are looking forward with interest to her reading. The reading will begin at 4:30 o'clock, and at the close the members will adjourn to the tea room, where Miss Elizabeth Davenport will preside.

Marriage Announced.
Leslie Holmes Eversley has secured cards announcing the marriage of his daughter, Thea Blair, to Lindsay Hughes Blanton, the ceremony having taken place in Washington on Monday, February 21. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton are at home in this city, at 22-A South Davis Avenue.

Entertainments.
In the Miss Frankie Ware and Miss Thelma "Harmless" party, Friday evening, at their home, 202 North Meadows Road, 1961. Mrs. Travis Lumpkin, of Washington, presided over the punch bowl, and the table was decorated with flowers and plants. Little Billy Ware, six years old, was the guest of honor and he had the honors during the evening.

Those daughters present were: Miss Gladys Ware, Dorothy Briggs, Frankie Ware, and her sisters, Ethel Mankin, Catherine Lyda, Helen Mankin, Ethel Davis, Venus Ware, and her sisters, Hattie Baker, Meyer Ware, and her sisters, Alice, George, and her sisters, Raymond Barker, Luke Fairbanks, Al Briggs, S. G. Fairbanks, Stuart Phillips, Randolph Odell, Frank Butler, Earl Silworth, Bradley and Elmer Lyda.

Reception This Afternoon.
A reception will be given the women of the Methodist Church this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The following artists will take part in the musical program: Mrs. Hadden, Miss May and Miss Kuyk, with James Wempe as accompanist, and Miss Hecker will give several readings.

Benefit Card Party.
A card party was given by Mrs. E. T. Scrutton at her home, 600 Third Avenue, Highland Park, on Wednesday evening. There were twenty-eight guests present. Progressive whist was played, and the first prize for women was won by Miss E. Herd, and the second by Mrs. J. H. Harrison. The first prize for men was won by W. B. Day. The prizes were donated by friends of Mrs. Scrutton. It was one of a series of whist drives that are being played weekly for the benefit of the Bristol branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia. Another party will be given by Miss Herd at the home of Mrs. J. B. Porter next Wednesday evening for the same cause.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Howie have returned to their home on West Franklin Street, after a trip to New York.

Mrs. T. E. Bell and her daughter, Miss Ruth Bell, of Monroe Terrace, left yesterday for a visit to friends in San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Louise Michaux, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Nelson Vaden, has returned to her home in Powhatan County.

Miss Ann Roy, Helen and Niketti Johnston are guests of their cousin, Miss Isabelle Perkinson, at the University of Virginia for the midwinter dances.

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SKEETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



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WOMEN'S MEETINGS.
The Parent-Teacher Association of the William Fox School will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. N. T. Ennett will address the association, and a full attendance is urged.

The regular weekly rehearsal for the St. Cecilia Chorus will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the music room of St. Paul's Church.

The Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's Club.

The Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association will hold its next meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 1223 East Marshall Street.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College, Richmond, will hold an important meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the College State School for Girls, 1123 West Franklin Street. All members are urged to attend.

MISS LUCY MASON SPEAKS AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB
Explains Vital Purposes of the Young Women's Christian Association and Character of Its Work.

"To make the most of your best for the sake of others" was the message which Miss Lucy Mason brought to her audience yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club in an exceedingly enlightening and interesting talk on "Human Contacts." Miss Mason has been for a number of years past associated as head of the extension department with the Young Women's Christian Association, and her lecture was fraught with the experiences of that work.

In a simple, direct manner she spoke of the great need that one girl has for another in every walk of life, be she the most delicately nurtured child of the idle rich or the hardier offspring of the poorer classes. Bad manners and bad morals are often passed down from the upper classes, and it behooves them to walk warily for the sake of the example they set.

"The brotherhood of man," said Miss Mason, "is not merely dispensing pennies to a beggar; it is a live, warm vital emotion." We ought not to give without ourselves, too, else the whole is a dead waste. Religion, which does not express itself in some outward form of service is a dead issue, and it is in the name of service and Christianity that the Young Women's Christian Association stands.

It is not, the speaker stated, that the wealthier people of today are indifferent and callous to conditions of less fortunate members of society, but they lack the knowledge of affairs and a real personal contact with the poor. "What we owe to women in industry in the present generation is no small debt. Of the great army of women who are toilers to-day, about nine-tenths of these put back their income into the support of the family."

Miss Mason talked in a vivid, realistic fashion, and her lecture was a splendid plea for more natural, healthy contact of the rich and poor. All sides of life are touched in the Young Women's Christian Association, showing one girl how to help another, and adding in the work of turning barriers into bridges, which will cross the chasm between the very rich and the very poor.

PASSENGER SERVICE TIED UP BY WRECK
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 28.—A freight wreck on a trestle north of Charlottesville on the main line of the Southern Railway last night caused a complete tie-up of passenger train service until early to-day. Several cars are said to have been derailed, according to information here, no one was injured.

On account of the accident train No. 31, due here about midnight, did not reach Lynchburg until 5 o'clock this morning, and Nos. 37 and 41 came in afterwards, these trains being nearly three hours behind time leaving here.

MOORE AND PUGH CASES WILL BE HEARD THIS WEEK

Men Charged With Swindling Du Pont Company Come to Trial in Prince George.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PRINCE GEORGE, February 28.—Among the most important cases to be tried in the Circuit Court now in session here are those against James Moore and Vernon Pugh, the former Du Pont employees, who are charged with having swindled the Du Pont Company by padding the pay rolls.

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CREWE IS VISITED BY \$35,000 BLAZE

Five Business Houses Are Destroyed by Fire, Origin of Which Is Unknown.

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NEW ALBANY, MISS., February 28.—Five business houses on Carolina Street were destroyed by a fire, which started between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning in a stable in the rear of T. B. Oliver's general merchandise store. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, with very little insurance on any of the property destroyed.

T. B. Oliver, a pioneer merchant, lost his large store with its contents. He places his loss at \$25,000. On the second floor of the Oliver building was located the central office of the South-side Telephone Company, which is also a heavy loss. Other houses destroyed were occupied by Alex. Fuzark, merchant tailor; John Brown's barber shop; W. A. Bledsoe's meat market, and a Greek restaurant. All of the latter buildings were owned by Mr. Oliver, except that occupied by the restaurant, which was owned by Mr. Comins, of New York.

The Oliver Hotel, across the street, and several adjoining buildings were damaged by fire and water. Guests fled from the hotel by their night clothes, but were quickly taken care of by the people of Crewe.

Business District Wiped Out.
NEW ALBANY, MISS., February 28.—The second disastrous fire within three months practically wiped out the remainder of the business district here early to-day. Six large stores and more than sixty head of mules were burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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KNIGHT IS FOR STRONGEST FORCE AFLOAT FOR U. S.

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SPECTER OF DOUBLE ASSAULT
Believes There Is Danger of Combination of Foreign Powers Against This Country, and Says There Is Need To-Day of Adequate Fleet.

WASHINGTON, February 28.—New construction for the navy should be limited this year only by the country's facilities to build Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, president of the Navy War College, told the House Naval Committee to-day. If an adequate fleet is to be made ready by 1925, he declared, an immediate inquiry should be made to determine the extent of these facilities and to plan for even greater building programs each year until the United States has the strongest force afloat.

"It is a big problem, of course," said Admiral Knight, "but we have a country to defend."

Only the limits of construction facilities, the admiral explained, had caused the general board to fix 1925 as the date the American fleet should equal any in the world.

"If we could get it, I would say we need it now, to-day, to-morrow."

On reaching his decision, the admiral said, the board had before it a specter of double assault against it, which would be the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets would have to meet at the same time. He said the proposal would meet any such proposition, that it did not include England, and he thought it unlikely that a combination against the United States, including that country, would ever be formed. Asked if he had any reason to believe there was danger of another combination the admiral said, "Yes," but he was not prepared to amplify his statement.

WOULD NOT CAUSE OTHER NATIONS TO INCREASE
Representative Butler asked whether the sudden entrance of the United States into the race for naval supremacy would not cause other nations to increase their programs. The admiral thought not, for several years at least, or until the American fleet began to approach the British, for instance, in size.

Asked by Representative Kelly what the present fleet could do in case of an attack, Admiral Knight said that the fleet, if we were attacked by the English fleet, I think the navy ought to shut itself up in some harbor, but against any other navy we ought to go out and fight the enemy's fleet, he said.

Victory might not, however, he said, be without hopes, he said, with the smaller force.

It was suggested that war with England was extremely unlikely. Admiral Knight said this was open to question, although the general board's plan had not contemplated any possible enemy combination including England. The strange diplomatic developments of the present war, he thought, made almost anything possible, he added.

"Certain features which we have heretofore regarded as features of safety, have now become points of danger. I am not so sure we will never have a war with England."

POINTS TO VITA NEEDS OF NAVY AT PRESENT
Admiral Knight said the battle cruisers and scouting craft were the things needed vitally to make the present fleet of Dreadnoughts effective. The admiral said this was a vital need, he said, and he pointed to the need for battle cruisers and scouting craft, he said, to provide at least six battle cruisers and eight scouts. Nine battle cruisers would be better, he thought, but with six and 25,000 additional men, the navy would be in efficient shape within two or three years, within the limits of its numbers. The world produced, he added, no better ships, officers or men than those in the American fleet. He said Secretary Daniels had done much for the War College, more than any of his predecessors, and that the institution was being brought to a high state of usefulness, not in preparing war plans, but in training the men who did prepare the plans, and those who exercised high commands.

As a part of the 1917 program the admiral urged that the United States should have a fleet of battle cruisers off the eastern end of Porto Rico, and the farthest outpost on the road from Europe to the Caribbean, should be made an impenetrable fortress, where the fleet might be based. Guam, in the Pacific, he thought, should be similarly equipped, and each base should have a huge floating dry dock.

Admiral Knight disagreed with the suggestion that the coasts of the United States could be rendered secure from attack by establishing a chain of submarines along the shores.

"No submarine defense of our coasts," he said, "would prevent a powerful and determined enemy from pushing home his attack."

"Do you see any reason," Representative Butler demanded, "why we should hasten construction of the fleet which you did not two years ago?"

"Yes," answered the admiral. "Do you know of anything you cannot tell us which causes you to take that view?"

"Nothing definite."

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Loving Cup for Best Music.
RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—Announcement was made from the State Department of Education to-day that H. A. Shirley, dean of music in Salem Academy, and former president of the State Music Teachers' Association, will give a loving cup at the next annual meeting to the North Carolina school which had the best original musical composition during the year ending October 1, 1916. The cup will be competed for annually as is the Patterson cup for the best literary production each year.

Collins—Pritchett.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 28.—Allen Massey Collins, of Richmond, and Miss Daisy Celeste Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pritchett, of this city, were married here to-day at the home of the bride, Rev. R. A. Ambrey Williams, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Pritchett acted as best man, and Miss Madeleine Pritchett was maid of honor. After a bridal trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home at 1213 West Clay Street, Richmond.

PHILLIPS RESIGNS FROM HEALTH BOARD

Will Undertake City Contracts and So Terminates His Service After Many Years.

Having been awarded a contract by the city and having been advised by the City Attorney that the action would be necessary, James E. Phillips, Jr., yesterday sent his resignation as a member of the City Board of Health to Mayor Amos.

The Mayor forwarded the resignation to City Clerk Ben T. August, and President William H. Adams called a special joint session of the City Council for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to accept the resignation.

As the new city charter, under which the Health Board is abolished and the Health Department placed under the Administrative Board, becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature, it is regarded as improbable that the City Council will fill the vacancy.

The joint session on Monday night will also fill the vacancies on the City School Board caused by the expiration of the terms of the following members: first district, Royce H. Chaffee, second district, Dr. Charles H. Robins, and third district, Ernest M. Long. No opposition against any of the three men has been announced.

Mr. Phillips has been a member of the City Board of Health since its reorganization in 1906, and has taken an active part in the formulation of the rules for the purification of the city water supply, the safeguarding of the water shed from which the city draws its water, and especially in drawing up a code of rules governing sanitary plumbing. He has been recognized as one of the most active and vigorous members of the board and a staunch upholder of the policies of Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy.

Pendleton—Layman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOLLINS, VA., February 28.—News has been received here of the marriage yesterday at Roy West, Fla., of Miss Mary Minnie Layman to Captain Andrew L. Pendleton, of the United States Army. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Layman, of Troutville, Va. She graduated last June at Hollins College, taking at the same time her diploma in music and her B. A. degree.

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\$2.00 Braided Net Curtains, \$1.69.
Handsome Net Curtains, 2½ yards long, trimmed with saw-tooth edge and insertion; large motifs in corners; white and Arabian colors. Regular value, \$2; February Sale price, \$1.69.

\$1.50 Cocoa Door Mats, 98c.
Extra Heavy Brush; very closely woven; thick, braided edge; size, 16x27 inches. Regular value, \$1.50; February Sale price, 98c.

75c Oil Opaque Shades, 50c.
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